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June 29, 1998 ARTIFICIAL STABILIZED COMPOSITION OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE PHASES PARTICULARLY ADAPTED FOR

FOR SUPPORTING BONE CELL ACTIVITY

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the
	Office Action dated June 18, 2002.

 \boxtimes 2: Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$:

	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
	five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

^{*}Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory

limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$460.00

 \boxtimes Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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